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holding the pivot member of the cover plate so that the cover plate may be rotated relative to the hinge member by rotation of the pivot member within the pocket.

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5. (Once Amended) The cover and hinge assembly of claim 1 wherein an interior side of the first arm includes a retention tab having a ramped surface.

Please add new claims 28-30.

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28. (New) A cover and hinge assembly for covering a cable trough having a base and two sidewalls, the assembly comprising:

one side of hinge part (54) (56)

opposite side

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a cover plate having a first pivot member along a first edge and a second pivot member along a second edge opposite the first edge;

a first hinge member defining a first pocket, the first pocket releasably holding the first pivot member of the cover plate so that the cover plate may be rotated relative to the first hinge member by rotation of the first pivot member within the first pocket; and

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a second hinge member defining a second pocket, the second pocket releasably holding the second pivot member of the cover plate so that the cover plate may be rotated relative to the second hinge member by rotation of the second pivot member within the second pocket.

29. (New) The cable trough and cover of claim 19 wherein the base portion of the hinge pedestal is secured to the base of the cable trough at a central region located between the two sidewalls.

30. (New) A cable trough and cover assembly, comprising:

a cable trough having a base and two sidewalls, each of the sidewalls having a top edge and an opposite bottom edge extending from the base;

a cover plate having a pivot member; and

a hinge member defining a detent pocket, the hinge member being positioned along the top edge of the sidewall of the cable trough; the detent pocket releasably

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holding the pivot member of the cover plate so that the cover plate may be rotated relative to the hinge member by rotation of the pivot member within the detent pocket.